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In re Application of:

Thomas Benthien et al. :

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Int'l App. No. PCT/EP00/03020

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For: Silane-based coating mass with a catalytic, oxidative  
and deodorizing effect

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application, before  
examination, as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel the word "CLAIMS" and Claims 1-12, and insert  
therefor a new preamble and new Claims 13-26 to read as follows:

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